

WEATHER REPORT  
FORECAST — Oklahoma: Sunday and Monday fair, colder. Tuesday: Partly cloudy. March 4 — The temperature: Maximum 64, minimum 27; south winds and clear.

KILLS FAMILY, HIS FATHER AND THEN HIMSELF

Seven Murdered While Sleeping by Comanche County Farmer.

USED AX, GUN AND RAZOR IN ORDEAL

Frequent Quarrels With Aged Man Resulted in Deed, It's Said.

Special to The World.  
LAWTON, Okla., March 6.—The finding of the dead bodies of James O'Kane, aged 75; Mrs. Daniel O'Kane, aged 49; her five children, Lewis, 13; Daniel, 6; Margaret, 7; Lillian, 5; and baby Robert, 5 months, and of Daniel O'Kane, head of the family, in a dying condition at the farmhouse of the O'Kane family, 12 miles southwest of Lawton and two miles west of Timney, at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning marks the most terrible tragedy in the history of the south-west.

Daniel O'Kane, believed by officers to have murdered his entire family and then to have sent a bullet into his brain, died at Southwestern hospital in this city at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

All eight bodies now lie in the St. Clair undertaking morgue in this city.

The discovery of the bodies was made by Herman Senter, negro farm hand, who was employed by O'Kane. The four-room farmhouse presented the appearance of a slaughter pen upon the arrival of the officers. The heads of all the children had been crushed with a hammer, and the throats of the four older children were cut from ear to ear.

Mrs. O'Kane's head had been crushed with the hammer and she had been shot in the left temple. The baby had also been shot and its skull crushed.

Killed While Asleep.  
The bodies of the four elder children were found in the two beds in the inside bedroom, while the mother was by lying in bed in the the parlor. In the southwest bedroom was found the body of James O'Kane, father of Daniel O'Kane. He had been shot in the right temple as he lay in bed.

There was no appearance of any of the victims having struggled and it is supposed by the officers that all were first struck on the head as they lay asleep and that the razor and pistol were later used.

Daniel O'Kane was found lying in the center of the floor of his wife's bedroom with a bullet through his left temple. He was fully dressed and the appearance of his wife and baby in the bed would indicate that O'Kane had not retired. He was lying on his back and breathing heavily and was rushed to Southwestern hospital in this city where a careful examination convinced the surgeons that no operation could save his life. He never regained consciousness.

A .25 calibre revolver was lying on the floor beside the dying man. Flared against a trunk was a small mirror and partially under O'Kane was a small box, appearances indicating to the officers that O'Kane had sat on the box and looked into the mirror to direct the shot into his brain.

Occurred at Midnight.  
All four persons shot, the elder O'Kane, Daniel O'Kane, Mrs. O'Kane and the baby had similar pistol wounds. The shot entering just above the temple and coming out at the center of the head. Surgeons agreed that the family had been murdered about the midnight hour, but it is thought that O'Kane did not fire the shot into his own brain until after daylight as the lamps had been extinguished.

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SENATE TO TAKE UP OSAGE FIGHT TODAY

Owen Resolution Set for Action at 4 o'Clock This Afternoon.

Special to The World.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—An agreement was reported in the senate today to take up the Owen resolution dealing with the releasing of the Osage oil lands at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. That the resolution will be opposed by Senators La Follette, Husting and Lane and possibly Senator Gore was indicated to night and it is possible a vote may not be reached tomorrow.

There were no developments in the status of the renewals today. Indian Commissioner Sells having as yet been unable to arrange a conference with Secretary Lane to definitely settle the controversy over a division of the Osage acreage at present caused by the Foster blank lease. It is rumored that no departmental action will be taken until the last moment in order to head off any possible interference by congress as in the oil

Girl Bride Who Killed Betrayer to Get Immunity on Account of Juvenility



MRS. KATHERINE HARRISON.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 6.—Katherine Vance Harrison, the 15-year-old bride who shot and killed W. L. Warren because, as she said, he had attacked her before her marriage last Christmas, will probably not be indicted. The Texas law makes no provision for prosecution of a person under eighteen for murder. An effort is being made by relatives of Warren to prove Mrs. Harrison is nineteen, but it is not regarded with toleration by the authorities of the county.

Miss Lois Gulon, the youthful bride's close friend, who made the statement to the police which led to Mrs. Harrison's confession, has disappeared. The young husband stands staunchly by the girl, saying that he is only sorry her revenge was not attained by his hands.

The confessed slayer of Warren has been smilingly self-confident ever since the death of Warren, and seems incapable of understanding why she should be held to account. Her only unhappy moments seemed to be those when she had to tell to the police and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Tackett, the story of the attack of Warren on her and her mental suffering when the older man insisted on maintaining friendly relations with her and her husband, who did not know of Warren's guilt until the shooting.

NAMES HIS FORMER STUDENT SECRETARY TO BE SKYSCRAPER

President Appoints Newton D. Baker of Cleveland as "War Boss."

EX-MAYOR CLEVELAND IS TO COST \$300,000

New Appointee Once a Pupil Under Wilson at Johns Hopkins.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Newly appointed D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of war. His nomination will go to the senate tomorrow and administration leaders expect quick confirmation so that the new secretary may take active charge of the war department's plans for army increases and reorganization.

Mr. Baker is a lawyer and as a leader among Ohio Democrats has been a warm supporter of the Wilson policies since the prevention campaign in 1912. He has been a close personal friend of Mr. Wilson since the latter was his instructor years ago at Johns Hopkins university, and was offered the post of secretary of the interior in the original Wilson cabinet, but declined because he then was mayor. He is understood to be in thorough accord with the president of the preparedness program and foreign question.

An offer of the war secretaryship was made to Mr. Baker by telegraph several days ago after the president had spent more than three weeks carefully going over a long list of those suggested to succeed Secretary Garrison. Mr. Baker accepted, and, upon being notified today that he would be nominated at once, telegraphed that he would be in Washington Thursday.

7,500 Men Striking.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Eight hundred men employed by the Otis Elevator company were laid off today when the machinists at the plant joined the strike called last week by the International Association of Machinists for an eight-hour day, a minimum wage of 19 cents an hour and a closed shop.

The number of men idle as a result of the strike is now estimated at 7,500.

Wilson Names Black.  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Col. William M. Black was nominated today by President Wilson to succeed Gen. Dan C. Kingman as chief of the engineers of the army, who retires because of age. Colonel Black's selection was announced last week.

E. ROGER KEMP AND DR. HAWLEY OUT FOR MAYOR

Entire Republican Ticket Was Selected During Meeting Last Night.

HARMONY PREVAILED

All Candidates Selected Were Heartily Approved by Everyone Present.

For Mayor.  
E. Roger Kemp.  
Dr. F. DeZell Hawley.  
For Commissioners.  
J. H. Shimmick.  
Charles Haley.  
J. M. Ward.  
A. L. Funk.  
D. D. Wertberger.  
John A. Oliphant.  
George Mowbray.  
Ralph Harvey.  
J. M. Atkinson.  
A. D. Young.  
J. A. Wakefield.  
For Auditor.  
Frank Newkirk.  
E. O. Lingo.  
E. R. Albert.

THESE men will be candidates for the nomination of the Republican ticket for the various city offices to be filled at the coming city election. There may be more than the men above named, as the special committee of five was instructed to continue its work to bring out more candidates.

This was decided at a mass meeting of Republicans last night that filled the district courtroom to overflowing. These names will be filed with the county election board sometime this week, as the date for filing closes next Saturday.

All of the names mentioned seemed to have favorable impression on the crowd and it was the consensus of opinion that the list of candidates was a strong Republican ticket could be selected at the primary. There was no semblance of a "slate" of any description and the friends of each candidate were quick to repudiate any such suggestion. Speaker after speaker made it clear that the action of the meeting last night in requesting the men to become candidates did not limit the filing, and that anyone who desired was welcome.

Spirited Contest.  
However, enough candidates are already on the list to insure a spirited contest for the nomination, something that has not been witnessed in Tulsa for some time.

Chairman Small called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and C. O. Baker started things moving when he placed

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THREE SAMOAN WOMEN NURSES

Training School Graduates Three Finished Pupils.

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Feb. 21.—Three Samoan women hold diplomas as trained nurses, given them today at the first "class day" exercise held by the Samoan hospital training school for nurses.

Commander John M. Poyer, governor of the island, presided. Navy chiefs and officials attended and native organizations aided in celebrating the day.

The institution was proposed and started by Surgeon Clarence E. Elie, of the United States cruiser South Dakota.

The graduates of the school each year will be assigned stations to work among the natives carrying on the public health work of the United States navy department which controls the island government. This work, Governor Poyer said in his address, has reduced the death rate and sickness to such an extent that the population has increased 39 per cent since 1911.

Committee to Make Report.  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—A full report on the testimony taken at Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall of New York will be made to the house judiciary committee tomorrow by Representative Carlin, chairman of the subcommittee, which has held hearings here and in New York. At that time the committee will decide what action it may wish to take against Mr. Marshall for writing a letter to the subcommittee attacking its motives in taking evidence against him.

Dismiss Former Officer.  
NEW YORK, March 6.—Samuel Martin, formerly an officer of the Shirmakers union, was discharged from custody today when arraigned with four others on suspicion that they were connected with shooting last Friday Bennie Weinstein, a guard, employed by a shirt manufacturer affected by the strike in that industry. The bail of four of the defendants was continued at \$50,000 each, but the police said they did not have sufficient evidence to hold Martin.

Higher Canteen Rates.  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Proposed increased refrigeration charges on canteen food from western Colorado, New Mexico and Utah to destinations throughout the greater part of the United States and Canada were found justified by the interstate commerce commission.

INTERNATIONAL SHOW FOR FLOWER BOOSTERS



MRS. PRICE POST.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The big international flower show to be held in the Grand Central Palace here, from April 5 to 12, inclusive, promises to be the finest event of its kind ever staged. The far east will contribute, while South Africa and Australia will be among the exhibitors. There is a constantly increasing interest among amateurs and many a young matron and maid of society will compete with the professional horticulturists.

The tea garden of the 1916 show will be one of the features and will be strictly international. The proceeds of the garden will be used for war relief work, the New York chapter of the American Red Cross being in charge, a different committee serving each day.

Among the society women who will have charge of the work are Mrs. Price Post, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Newbold LeRoy Edgar, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, Miss Anne Morgan, and seventy Junior league members.

LAUDS HUGHES FOR HIS NON-CANDIDACY

Justice Pays Tribute to Supreme Court by Keeping Out of Politics.

PRAISES PRESIDENT

"Jitney Jurists in International Law" Scored by Marshall.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Vice-President Marshall in an address to-night before Chicago Bar association paid tribute to Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes for his refusal to permit his name to be considered for the Republican presidential nomination.

"How splendid a tribute to that great body (the supreme court) it is that Mr. Justice Hughes has promptly refused to permit his name to be used as a candidate for president of the United States," said the vice-president. "This refusal makes him a great American as though he were a president, pulled his head and shoulders out of the crowd and stood above the contenting hopes and fears of ambitious politicians."

"We judge him by his best and not by his worst product," he continued. "The greatness of the American bar is therefore disclosed by the supreme court of the United States. Many of us have not agreed with some of the opinions of that illustrious tribunal."

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Bowlers Make Good Records.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 6.—Bowlers continued their good work in the minor events of the American Bowling congress tournament here today although the former leaders were not disturbed. The best attack on Heenan's 639 score came from the work of F. Hawkins of Jackson, Mich., who ran into third place in the singles with 411.

Broderick and Mollenkopf still top the doubles with 1,252, the 1,129 of Giebel and Poggenburg, two Cleveland men proving the best on the singles shift of two man teams today.

Pirates to Train.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—The advance squad of Pittsburgh Pirates left here tonight for the spring training camp at Dawson Springs, Ky., in charge of Catcher Gibson. A second detachment will leave next Saturday in charge of Honus Wagner. The training camp later will be shifted to Hot Springs, Ark.

\$35,500 in Purses.  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 6.—Horses going to the post in the grand circuit harness meeting here next summer will step for purses totaling \$35,500, according to the tentative program arranged today.

Rome Says It's Quiet.  
ROME, via London, March 6.—(9:48 p. m.)—"There is nothing of particular importance to report from any part of the front," says the official communication issued by the Italian war office today.

Four Nurses Are Honored as Heroines

PARIS, March 6.—(4:47 p. m.)—Four nurses were today cited in the general orders of the day of the army for exceptional devotion to duty. A 165 inch shell burst within thirty feet of Mademoiselle Juliette Perdon, while she was caring for wounded at Villerscotterets, during the bombardment of the place last June. She was covered with dirt, but without any emotion continued waiting on the sick and wounded and declined to leave the hospital until every person had been taken out safely.

Mademoiselle De Saint Martin, a sister in the Order of St. Joseph de Cluny, was the chief nurse at auxiliary hospital in Senlis. She remained at her post during the occupation of the town by the Germans. She nursed the German wounded and went through the streets of Senlis in peril of her life to find a German military surgeon who was able to attend the wounded and sick in her hospital.

Mademoiselle Carpentier, known as Sister Blanche of the Order of St. Joseph de Cluny, who was the superior of the convent at Senlis remained there during the occupation and was able by her courageous attitude to protect all those under her authority. She also worked indefatigably in assisting the doctors.

Mademoiselle Octavie Malahieu, who is Sister Marguerite of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, also remained in Senlis during the occupation and performed her duties continuously among the sick and wounded. Afterward she became permanently engaged in service among the hospital patients afflicted with contagious diseases and has worked every day since and at night without having had a single day's rest.

PRISONERS BURN WHILE BATHING

Gasoline and Kerosene Explode and Injure Many in El Paso Jail.

START INVESTIGATION

As Result of Fire Lice Were Burned Instead of Given Poisonous Bath.

EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—Six persons were burned to death and probably forty others seriously injured, several fatally, in a fire late today at the city jail bathroom. The blaze started from a flash of flame from a large tub of gasoline and kerosene solution used to destroy germ-carrying lice. In their first reports officials attributed the origin to the deliberate action of one of the prisoners in throwing a lighted match in one of the containers.

More than a score of prisoners who were thoroughly saturated with the solution were enveloped in flames. Jail attendants immediately opened two exits allowing a number of the prisoners in the bathroom to escape although seriously burned.

Surrounding the bath quarters are rows of cells, mostly filled with prisoners. The cells adjacent to the bath were caught in the flames and it was in these that most of the fatalities occurred.

Volunteer rescuers aided in dragging out the victims, many unconscious and badly burned. The fire department, quartered in the same building, extinguished the blaze before it had spread to other parts of the jail.

An investigation to determine the cause of the fire has been ordered by Mayor Tom Lea.

Air Men Meeting.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 6.—The first of the Pan-American aeronautical conferences called to discuss a union of the air defenses facilities of the Americas began today in this city. Delegates from all the American countries were in attendance.

Albert Santos Dumont, the noted Brazilian aviator, represents the United States.

Saw German Sailors.  
GENOA, March 5.—(Via Paris, March 6, 10:39 a. m.)—Silo Potenzi, who was commander of the Italian steamship Gloria, reports that the submarine which sank his ship last week, described at the time as Austrian, was about two hundred feet long and armed with two three-inch guns. He states that nine sailors of German aspect were seen on the deck.

Relief for Serbs.  
ATHENS, March 2.—(Via Paris, March 6, 10:25 a. m.)—(Delayed.)—Dr. Edward F. Ryan and Dr. Ralph Bates of the American Red Cross Commission to Serbia today departed with 240 tons of foodstuffs, clothing and medicine for the relief of Serbians on the Greek island of Corfu.

Pine Mills Report.  
NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The weekly report of southern yellow pine mills as issued today by the Southern Pine association shows conditions at the close of business Friday as follows:  
New business booked, \$5,297,875 feet; shipped, \$1,308,125 feet; orders on hand \$34,621,260 feet.

PARIS ADMITS FURTHER GAINS AROUND VERDUN

But Also Claim Germans Were Driven Out of Captured Trench.

FRENCH BIG GUNS SHELL THE ENEMY

Twelve Killed in Aerial Raid Over England Sunday Night.

FURTHER advances by the Germans in the Verdun region and in Champagne—are told of in the latest French official communication, which, however, also records successes in repelling a German attempt to debouch further from a captured position, the driving of the Teutons out of a trench they had taken, and the hammering with the French big guns of German organizations.

After having vigorously shelled the region between Bethincourt and the Meuse the Germans in a strong infantry attack captured the village of Forges, about nine miles northwest of Verdun. Not satisfied with the gain, they several times essayed to debouch from the village against the Cote de l'Orle, but the French in counter-attacks forced them back into the village and held them there.

In Champagne the right and left flanks of the French were attacked by the Germans in the region between Mont Tatu and Maison de Champagne. At the former point the French fire kept the Germans to their trenches but near Maison de Champagne they succeeded in occupying a small section of a French trench.

Enter French Trenches.  
In the Argonne the French blew up near Courtes Chaussees, a German post, with a mine and captured a portion of the crater. Near Haute Chavauchee the Germans sprang two mines and later entered the French trenches at several points. Counter-attacks, however, drove them out and the French also occupied a portion of the mine crater.

Except for the infantry attacks at Forges the guns on both sides in the Verdun region have been doing all the work. To the southwest of Metz near Pont-a-Mousson the French artillery has heavily damaged German positions.

The Russians, under cover of the fire of their fleet, at last have been able to make landings on the Black sea coast to the east of Trebizond, capturing the towns of Atina and Maprava and driving off the Turks who opposed them. Two officers and 280 men were taken prisoners and the guns and a quantity of munitions were captured.

Considerable fighting between the Russians and Germans has taken place in northwest Russia, the Russian artillery smashing German trenches in the Riga sector and dispersing scouting parties in the vicinity of Friedland.

Owing to the heavy rains and avalanches, fighting has almost ceased on the Austro-Italian front.

Twelve Killed in Raid.  
Berlin reports that in the Zeppelin raid over England Sunday night the Hull naval depot was bombed with effect. All the aircraft returned safely. A British official report says that Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent counties were visited. Three men, four women and five children were killed by the bombs and 32 other persons were injured.

The house of representatives at Washington is expected to take up Tuesday the armed ship warring resolution of Representative McLenore.

WISCONSIN STUDENT FACES INDICTMENT

CHICAGO, March 6.—Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, was indicted by a Lake county grand jury today on a charge of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert.

The case probably will be called to trial next week, but a continuance on account of the defense is expected. The grand jury witnesses included E. O. Orpet, father of the defendant; Frank Lambert, father of the girl, and Josephine Davis and Verne Jackson, school friends of Miss Lambert.

It is charged that the tragedy was the culmination of a liaison that was precipitated by Orpet's transferring his affections to another woman and that he provided a violent poison which the girl swallowed.

Sterilize Clothing.

EL PASO, March 6.—Arrangements to erect a disinfection plant at Juarez to sterilize clothing of all persons coming from disaffected districts of Mexico before they are permitted to enter the United States, were made today at a conference of Gen. Gabriel Cayula with Dr. C. C. Price and Dr. J. W. Tappan of the United States health service.

Tow Apache to Port.  
NEW YORK, March 6.—Agents of the Clyde liner Apache, which became disabled off the Virginia coast Saturday, received a wireless today saying the vessel was 147 miles south of Sandy Hook and would dock here at noon Tuesday. The Apache is being towed to port.